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Darling Wifie:-

Just received your darling letters of the 13th and 14th, and sure was glad that you were so happy over the little clippings I sent you. First of all, honey love, I want to tell you I am very sorry that my letters were so short. I will try and write more, but often times I don't get the chance, as people come & go, and as you know, I'm very anxious to get business, for that means, love, that I will be able to take care of my precious wifie.

Darling, I sure am glad that my business is progressing so. I only hope and pray that it will continue. I sure do hope I can get a few more 8,00 cases, don't you? Last week, I had a good week, and hope I get another one like it before this month is over.

Honey love, to-morrow I am sending a little gift for your birthday. I sincerely hope and trust that it will please you. Remember, dearest, I am not much on choice for birthday gift, and therefore feel assured that when I bought it, my heart was overflooded with love, and accept it in the spirit it was sent. My only regret, love, is that I didn't have the money to buy you a better present. I did so want to send mondear a present, but I am sending her a birthday card. I sure do hope she won't carry on badly when she receives it, as you, this is her first birthday without popdear. I am also sending a card to you, love and will mail them to-morrow, for I would rather you have them ahead of time than after your birthday has passed. I am telling you now about the gift because I want you to be on the watch-out for it, as it might probably go lost at the dispensary.

Honey love, I sure would love to see little Helen. She must be a little beauty by now. I wrote to Ray and never received an answer to it. Ask her why she doesn't write. I will write to your mother, to-night or Wednesday night without fail. I sure was glad to hear that she had gone over to see my mother. How is your dad? making money? Hope so.

Darling mine, Saturday and Sunday I sure did feel miserable, but to-day, feel very much differently. I suppose on account of my buying your gift, it made me so happy! Now, can you tell me that I don't love you? Honey love, I sure do! I sure do miss your loving arms around me, your wonderful kisses and hugs. Yes, my own beloved, soon, soon, we will be together and then, won't we be happy! Constantly I am thinking of that time to come and often times I just must quit in order to have a good, good dream of you.

I sure was pleased to read that you are happy. I only hope you will continue doing and being so, for I would much rather have you enjoy yourself, go out and have a good time, than

just working. So, lovie, do that won't you? Go out, enjoy yourself as much as you can, and I can assure you, it will make me just as happy.

So your beloved friend Olivia is coming to visit you? Well, Toots, we do hope you didn't waste much time with her. After all, she means well, so I reckon you'll have to put up with it. Glad that you had a nice time with Carrie. Hope she continues going to see you, if it makes you so happy.

Have you seen the fishes yet? How are they getting on?

Honey love, here is a swap. The woman from whom I got that "100 case said "She sure is a pretty and intelligent lady and, Mr. Freedman, you must introduce me to her as soon as she comes"; I assured her I would introduce her to you, so she is satisfied. Anyone that comes into the office always gets an earful from me about you, and all ask me when you will be here.

Well, love, must close now as I want to catch the mail, so will close now, sweetheart, with all my love, wishes and everlasting, and with a big, big whopper of a kiss and hug,

Ever lovingly your own lonesome,

Selby